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NEWS OF IRMA AND DISTRICT IN CONDENSED FORM

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Thursday October 8th, Thanksgiving Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed on Monday, Sept. 24th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Works baby son died on Thursday, Sept. 20th.

A. Knapp, H.W. Madden and H. Burkholder have visited the Capitol during the past week.

John S. Gulbraa is finishing his house inside and hauling his materials from the Imperial Lbr. Co.

Mrs. Love, and the Misses Irene and Grace Love returned home from the east last Monday.

Stuart Capell is finishing up his barn, the Alberta Lumber Company is supplying the material.

Miss L. Sawdon whose leg was broken last week is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Mrs. Vernon Peterson is at present visiting her mother Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Do not forget the meetings of the UFA and the UFWA on Saturday, October 6th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkholder, at Edmonton, a daughter, on Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

Irma has had a quiet week, all the men are threshing and the women busy canning fruit and making pickles.

J. C. McKay is building four portable granaries on his farm, the Alberta Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. Goldhang who has been spending some time in the district has returned to Toronto to continue his studies.

Roy Curfman and Jimmy Dayton are unloading four cars of lumber for the Alberta Lumber yard this week.

Miss Coleman, the Wainwright milliner, will be at the Co-op with all the newest styles in ladies and children's hats. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5th and 6th.

There was not much on the agenda for the board of trade meeting last Monday, subjects of pressing need having been disposed of at the special meeting the week previous.

We regret to state that early on Monday night, W.B. Peterson was taken severely ill and early on Tuesday morning was removed to the hospital at Edmonton for an operation for appendicitis. The latest report is that Mr. Peterson's condition is serious.

The ladies of this district will be interested in the millinery opening to be conducted by Miss M.L. Coleman, milliner, of Wainwright, at the Co-op store Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th. A full line of hats in the latest styles for ladies and children at moderate prices.

Last Wednesday, Miss L. Sawdon was riding through the barn yard her pony was attacked by another horse and in the melee Miss Sawdon received a bad fractured leg. Dr. McGregor was soon in attendance and on Thursday took her to the hospital in Edmonton. We are pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably.

Teachers Meeting At Camrose, October 25-27.

Last year the teachers of the Hardisty Convention decided to hold the 1917 meeting at the Camrose Normal School, October 25th and 27th have been selected as the dates for the meeting. Teachers in other inspectorates who may find it convenient to attend this convention will be at liberty to do so.

Special features of the program will include demonstration lessons; conference on "outstanding needs of rural schools and how to meet them"; playground games suitable for rural schools; exhibition of Folk Dancing; educational exhibits containing best magazines, latest professional books and test materials. Miss Dickie will address the convention on the subject of "Life at an English University." On Thursday evening there will be an address on some topic of educational interest. On Friday there will be a short musical program and social evening.

Provision is being made at the hotels and private homes for the accommodation of all who may attend. Reservation of rooms and other information may be obtained through Principal J.W. Forde, the High School, Camrose.

U. S. Government To Control Sugar Industry.

The entire sugar industry of the United States will be under Government control after October 1, when a system of licensing will be instituted affecting all phases of the industry including manufacturers, refining and imports. The step was taken with the intention of preventing speculative prices and to secure an equitable distribution.

Already the Food Administration has taken steps to control the sugar market. Beet sugar producers have accepted a scale of prices suggested, which means a saving to the consuming public of over \$30,000,000 between now and the first of the year. Cane sugar refiners have agreed to import all their requirements through a special committee named by the Food Administration which will apportion shipments among them. It is expected that before long a price at which whole-sale sugar should be delivered to all consuming centres, will be named.

Tenders for School Building.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees, for Alma Mater school district No. 3100 up to October 31st, Irma p.o. for the erection of a frame school building with basement, and barn and two closets. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Sec-Treas. on payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be recognized must be sealed and marked tender for school, addressed to A. McMillan, Irma Alta.

R.M. Harper, Sec-Treas.

Canned Goods Order Repealed.

Ottawa, Sept. 18—W. J. Hanna, food controller, has repealed the order prohibiting the sale of canned vegetables in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This order was passed to encourage the use of perishable garden stuff and conserve the supply of canned goods for winter use. Experience has shown that conditions in the prairie provinces differ from those in the other provinces, and make it advisable to repeal the order.

Arthur Hinton is erecting a 16 x 30 permanent granary, the Alberta Lumber Co. furnished the lumber.

Big millinery opening, October 5th and 6th at the Co-op. Ladies don't miss it.

Memorial Service At Irma Church

The afternoon service on Sunday Sept. 30th, will be held at 3 P.M. This Service is to be held in memory of all the brave local lads who have made the supreme sacrifice, who have given their lives in defense of their homes and country, for the liberty and civilization of the world, preserve the purity and chastity of Canadian women and the lives of Canadian children. Show your respect and gratitude by attending the Service on Sunday next.

Fire Fighting.

This week Irma has taken the first step for extinguishing fires, should we receive such an unwelcome visitor. Six Royal hand extinguishers having been purchased and distributed through the village. These extinguishers are tested for 350 lbs pressure and of three gallons capacity. They are always to be kept ready for use at following stations: Drug store, Co-operative store, Post office, Meat Market, A. A. Dicksons and G. A. Tripp's livery barn. This may not be the ideal move for fire fighting but it is a start in the right direction, and as the town grows can be extended.

Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Francis was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon, September 12, when their daughter, Mary Rosette, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Moore, of Jarro, Alta. Rev. T. A. Bowen tied the nuptial knot. The bride was prettily attired in Royal blue satin, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Francis, who wore a cream silk dress. Mr. Ray Moore, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After partaking of a splendid wedding supper, the happy couple left for Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, and other points in the Rockies. They will reside on the groom's farm near Jarro. The many friends of the bride in Jarro and district will wish the newlyweds much joy as they embark on the sea of married life.

JARROW

Mr. Denison has commenced threshing on his own farm.

John Therou has commenced threshing on the Rhodrie place and will go from there to Mr. Moles and Mr. Moore's.

The Red Cross tea served Wednesday brought in about \$10.00.

The Red Cross workers have decided to serve Thanksgiving supper in Jarro on Thanksgiving day, October 8th. All are expected to attend.

Chicken Supper At Jarro On Thanksgiving Day

Mrs. J. D. Manners, secretary-treasurer of the Red Cross society at Jarro wishes us to announce that on October 8th, Thanksgiving Day, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. a grand chicken supper and entertainment will be given in Jarro, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Red Cross funds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

What the British Tommy is Doing.

Statistics show that Great Britain has in the field, at the present time six men in the field for every single colonial soldier. At one time she had nine men in the field for every single colonial soldier—and that includes every man from overseas who went to Britain with the object of fighting in the great war. Casualties in the British army have been in proportion to the number of British and colonial in the field. The population of Great Britain is about 37,000,000. The population of all the colonies which furnished troops for the war is about 15,000,000. Great Britain would be about two and a half times as much as that of all the colonies which sent contingents to the war—excluding India.

On the basis of population, then, Britain should have furnished two and a half times as many men as all the fighting colonies. At present she has six times as many men in the field, and at one time had nine times as many, and has suffered in killed and wounded in that proportion. Some shrivelled-souled people in Canada, who claim that Canada has "done enough in this war," should paste the above figures in their hats.

Canada—leaving aside Quebec—has done nobly in this war, but she has a long way to go yet before she equals the record of Britain. It might be well for some of us Canadians to remember that when we are pinning bouquets on ourselves.

Fire Losses in U. S. and Canada.

The fire loss throughout the United States and Canada for the first seven months of 1917 totalled \$169,186,300.00.

Prof. H. H. King, of Kansas State Agricultural College has stated "The loss through lack of painting is greater in Kansas than the loss by fire."

The same rate of loss through lack of painting undoubtedly exists throughout the entire United States and Canada, assuming that this loss is 10% in excess of that of fire, we would have a wastage of \$186,104,930.00 that has already taken place during 1917.

A good solid basis on which to begin a movement for national and personal thrift, conservation and saving!

Born—At Kinsella, to M. and Mrs. Dodson, on Sept. 19th a daughter.

Mrs. Pruitt has built a new house out north of town and is now busy furnishing it. The Imperial Lbr. Co. supplied the material.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, Irma Times.

Dear Editor:—

Would you kindly print the enclosed letters.

I hope these letters may bear evidence enough that will make clear to the readers of your paper, that neither I or the postmistress never made a complaint against anyone, or that I ever attempted to take any hay away from Mr. McCreadie.

In the issues of your paper dated August 3rd, and August 17th, Mr. J. McCreadie has accused us of both these offences.

Yours very truly,
Postmaster, Orbindale.

The original copies of these letters will be at the office of the Irma Times for inspection for 10 days.

Edmonton, Aug. 22, 1917.

Mr. T. Coulman,
Orbindale, p.o. Alta.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of your favor of August 18th, and in reply I beg to say that the contents of your letter is a surprise to me. The inspector who we engaged to put up posters through the Vermillion district and the only inspector we have engaged in that district is Mr. Paul Lloyd.

The department has no record of receiving any complaint from you re weeds in that district, and we have no recollection of your asking for any inspector to be sent into that district.

Yours very truly,
J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and weed branch.

Under the circumstances quoted in your letter, those questions I will gladly answer.

Question I.
The letter (above mentioned) of Aug. 25th, 1917, from Thomas Coulman is the only letter I have ever received from any person residing in the Orbindale district, either before or since my visit.

Q II. I did not see the postmaster when I called at Orbindale, nor have I ever seen him to my knowledge.

Q III. I did not tell anyone either in that district or elsewhere that I had received a notification nor from the Orbindale District Inspector. In fact I was not aware of the existence of such an official.

Q IV. Most certainly I did not tell anyone that I had come sixty miles to investigate any complaint.

Q V. No! I did not tell anyone that I had come direct to Orbindale P.O. to investigate a complaint.

Trusting that the above information will be sufficient for your needs and assuring you of my pleasure in being of service.

I am Sir,
Yours respectfully,
Paul Lloyd, Weed Inspector.

Zoldovara, Alta.
Sept. 15th, 1917.

I understand Mr. McCreadie has said that Mr. Thomas Coulman came within 800 yards to cut hay, I gave Mr. Coulman permission to cut all the hay he had a mind to on my quarter section. I own that quarter. Mr. McCreadie if you please and I told you in Irma that I gave Mr. Coulman permission to cut the hay, which I understand he did not do, and Mr. McCreadie cut the hay and I told him he had no business to cut the hay I had given to Mr. Coulman.

J. A. Bars.

Russell Williamson is putting the finishing touches on his house, the Alberta Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mr. Bars has put up a large poultry house, hauling the lumber from the Imperial Lbr. Co.

For Sale—6 good milch cows. Apply, J. Lennox, 8 miles north of Jarro, Alta. 84-35

IRMA I.O.O.F. PAYS VISIT TO WAINWRIGHT LODGE

**Wainwright Rebekka Lodge Serve
Swell Supper—Speakers Speak
and Toasters Toast.**

Last Friday night Ed McDowell, R. J. Tait, F. S. Johnston, H. Burkholder, A. A. Dickson, H. McElrath, Bert Stuart, A. Knapp, W. O. Eaton, H. Herriek and E. Huffman motored to Wainwright to attend a banquet given by Wainwright Lodge, I.O.O.F. Deputy Grand Master J. A. Tully was making his official visit to the Lodge and the banquet was given in his honor.

The officers of Chauvin and Edgerton Lodges were among the guests. During the meeting the Second Degree work was demonstrated by the Wainwright Lodge and after the meeting supper was served in the banquet hall. Speeches and toasts were the general order of the evening, the visiting brothers were entertained until an early hour in the morning and it was with great reluctance that the visitors departed to their various towns. The occasion will be well remembered by all those brothers who were fortunate enough to be in attendance. And the supper could not be excelled, it was certainly a credit to the Wainwright Rebekka Lodge. The ladies served no small part in the entertainment and it was a huge success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

For Sunday Sept. 30th, grand circuit Rally Day, services in the Irma Church.

Preaching services at 11 a.m.
Sunday School Rally at 1.30 p.m.
Memorial service at 3 p.m. and short.

Preaching service with Sacrament closing the day by 5 o'clock.
C. G. Hockin, Pastor

Jos. Gulbraa is hauling out lumber from the Imperial Lbr. Co. for new granaries.

Rally Day— Sunday Sept. 30

Bring Everybody

Let's have the biggest Rally Day We possibly can plan; We ask you to help to make it such By bringing all you can.

We know, of course, the tried and true Will keep their steady pace; And some who're on vacation leave Will once more take their place.

And those whose company at home Please bring the crowd along. For visitors are welcome, too; We want them in our throng.

We hope the sick will all get well, Folks out of town return. And all the babies be so good, They may in school sojourn.

So if the day is warm and bright, Let's watch the chimes fill. And if the day is cold and wet, Let's see them bigger still.

Rally Day Committee,
Sunday School.

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It is no more necessary than smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., to be vaccinated against typhoid. Ask your physician, druggist, or read for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, its use, and a danger from Typhoid Carriers.

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U. S. Anti-Conscriptionists Have

Not a Leg to Stand On

As for the preposterous theory, contrary to common sense and the American military history, that Congress cannot send the national army beyond the seas or to foreign countries, Judge Spencer refers to the common defence and the general welfare, and specifically to "the power to raise and support armies," and "the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States or in any department or officer thereof." But it is almost superfluous to treat seriously a pacifist notion according to which the United States could not have sent troops to Mexico, California, Porto Rico, the Philippines, China. The anti-conscriptionists have not a constitutional leg to stand on.—New York Times.

A Boomerang

"That's a good one on Jokeleigh." "What's happened?" "He had an insurance policy on the contents of his cellar and he thought it funny to say 'I claim when he burned all his coal.' " "What did the company say?" "Had him arrested for arson."

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRILLIANT CURE FOR GRAVEL, DIABETES, RHEUMATISM, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

New German Air Tricks

Number of Tactics Astound Airmen of the Allies

The Germans are gradually finding a new and daring type of aviator. Previous to the opening of the present spring the German pilot was looked upon as a joke by both British and French fliers. Now, as the result of copying the aeronomics of the allies, and training under some of the "oldest airmen," they have assumed a number of tactics in their efforts to hit a target that have astounded the airmen of the allies. The most startling trick to watch is a new one whereby a pilot flying horizontally at top speed will suddenly switch his machine clean around till his tail is pointing where his nose was before, and will slide along backward for a moment or two before coming to a stop and diving to regain flying speed. One has often seen a motor car on a greasy road suddenly slide right around and slide along tail first for a few yards, and apparently this new German trick does the same thing in the air.

Those who have seen the thing done declare that it is quite a useful fighting trick, for a very fast machine may overtake a slower one, then turn suddenly, pump a burst of machine gun bullets into the front of it and dive away before the startled gunner has time to reply.

When German airplanes appeared a few weeks ago painted like Josselyn's coat of arms, the press correspondent jumped to the conclusion that the change was a lovely omen, for there is a good deal more method in the madness than appears at first sight. The people have not those horrible advertisements in which bright red letters are printed large on a blue ground. One can see the German intention for a few moments, and then to look up at a white ceiling, whereupon one sees that some letters are in red, and some in blue, and the colors reversed. Officers will remember how bright yellow and blue in alternate stripes affect the eyes so that the hue of yellow and blue seem to dance over and into one another till one's eyes swim.

Well, something of that sort seems to be the underlying idea of the new color scheme. As the machines twist and dodge in the course of an air fight, one can follow the colors, and then another flashes across the British machine gunner's sights, or a flash of some color that absolutely blinds the eye, so, presumably, the enemy hopes to put our men off their best shooting form.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Romance in Slav Names

Meanings Connected With History, and Fame

Few Canadians know there is romance in the strange-sounding Russian names brought to our notice by the war.

It is interesting, in the first place, to note how largely names—signifying "honor"—have been taken from "joy" figure in Russian, Polish and Slavonic nomenclature, while "glory" is capable of forming an entire class by itself. All of which evidences that spirit of fiery patriotism which burns in every Slav breast, and has been the cause of conduct to be regarded as a "holy war."

The czar's name, Nicholas (which appears in his own country as Nikolai or Nikola), bears the suspicious meaning of "victory of the people," being derived from the old Greek word nikos (victory).

Another beautiful Russian name is Anikita, which means, literally, "without victory"; hence, "unconquered." Few would recognize our familiar John under the poetic Ivan, with the feminine Ivanna and Ivancica, all of which means "grace of God." Our Elizabeth appears as Elzaveta (goat of God), and Kate is transformed into the Katarina of the musical Katinka.

Jejronisa (mirth), Jelica (light), and Jelena (peace) are surely a happy trio from which to christen a baby girl.

Here are just a few of the count-ess "glory" names: Lada (camp glory), Mitrofan (fire glory), Mislav (avenue glory), Lavoslav (glory of the law), Divo (glory), Vencelav or Vencelav, as the true spelling is (crown glory), Slavomir (glorious friend), Slavomir (glorious peace), and Slavomir (glorious love), Farosia (happy glory), Mislav (peace glory), and Valeska, (ruling glory).

In all of these except Eudoxia, which is used in its Greek form, the name shall be that "Slav" signifies "glory"; hence the pride of the Slavonic race in their title.

"Fame" belongs to Valdemar (powerful fame), Valdimir (ruling the world), Rurik (famed ruler), and Ulrika (sole ruler).

One of the prettiest groups of Russian names is that which corresponds to our Dorothy, and comprises Fedora, Fedora, Fedora, and Fedosia, all meaning "God's gift"; while Phedora and Phedosa denote "divine gift" (divine glory), meaning of the following: Radak, Radan, Radko, and Radman, and form ideal names for little Russian boys. Dadinil (joyful love) and Radivoj (joyful war) supply two others, while the pretty Radinka (joyful peace) will surely be used greatly when that glad day comes! Put meaning "little," has a whole host of variations, of which the best known are Pavla, Pavla, and Pavlina.

"Peter" denotes "a stone" or "rock" and supplies the basis of the name Petrograd (stone city, or more nearly, rock fortress), which the czar has substituted for the former St. Petersburg, a title that was really incorrect, inasmuch as Russia's capital has no connection with St. Peter, but was called after Peter the Great, the Russian emperor.

When War Comes

Effect of the War on Strengthening Home Ties

Probably every man in the United States has thought more about his family in the last three months than he has before in his life—more seriously, I mean. It has been a great time for the quiet reevaluation of family ties. To me it has been rather a revelation. I have always supposed that I was unusually loyal to my parents and my brothers and sisters.

I write to my mother regularly, and have always chipped in when anyone of the folks have been in a tight yesterday to the realization that in all these weeks when my decision has been forming I have not thought of any of them once. All my thought has been of her and Peter. It brought home to me how much more she means in my life than any other members of my family—yes, more than all of them together. I don't suppose anything in the world could have made it quite so terribly clear to me—anything except her death. The war will not be all loss to me, no matter how much it costs, if only I can come back and have some years to make her as happy as I know at this minute she deserves to be.—American Magazine.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator.

Will Relieve Monotony

Moving Pictures Prove Popular on British Warships

The latest films, and good ones at that, instead of the flickery, eye-straining kind, will be shown to the British sailors in their long, arduous wait for the German fleet to come out and fight. Liverpool citizens established a fund which they placed at the disposal of the admiralty. The admiralty has accepted the fund for any purpose he might name and the admiralty wrote back:

"I can serve this intention in no better way than by indicating the work of the newly-formed Fleet Cinema Committee, organizing moving picture entertainments on each ship. The benefit to the man will be real and lasting and I know of no better means by which their minds can be temporarily withdrawn from the monotony of their surroundings and thereby become refreshed and re-inspired to renew their work."

The Dutch Potato Puzzle

German Pressure on Holland Has the Desired Effect

The mystery surrounding the trouble over potatoes in Holland has been cleared up. Under the conspiracy between the German and British and Holland, which has been in progress with a fair degree of success, Holland agreed to supply England with so many bushels of potatoes a month.

All went well till Germany, learning that 12,000 tons were to be shipped to England, demanded 1000 tons more. This was complied with, but a delay ensued in the shipping of the English supplies, and once more the Dutch government, which has been German pressure, and shipped what was intended and required, under agreement by England.

On the British ambassador declaring that the consequences would be grave if the English supplies were not sent, the people caught up to the intrigue, and knowing that Germany would still demand a share, and would look upon the 12,000 tons as an extra, they started the agitation which ended in riots.

It is an interesting story, and shows how easily certain interests can be squeezed even in a country that has apparently tried to be scrupulously neutral like Holland. Great Britain insists upon the fulfillment of the agreement.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily

In almost all the first care of the bowels is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so constructed that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the only medicine available to induce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthy action.

He Won

An Irishman, passing a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard, thought he would play a joke on the shopman, so he entered the shop and asked for yard of milk. The shopman, not in the least taken aback, dipped his fingers in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.

"Sixpence," said the shopman.

"All right, son," said Pat. "Roll it up; I'll take it."

There is more catarrh in this section of Canada, and for years it has been a terrible scourge. Doctors prescribed local remedies, but failed to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is due to the influence of various conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Care manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts through the blood to the mucous membrane of the system. Catarrh of the bladder is cured by this. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A Kind-Hearted Irishman

Travelling through Ireland on a "tourist" came upon an old man, who was "tired" to be more barren and desolate (piece of land). "What are you thinking of to let for, Pat?" said he. "I would starve to death if I didn't let it for a few years, but I'm finding it to keep the poor at bay."

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Germany is learning to her sorrow that there are a few chemists in the United States who are able to do things. It is announced that the American dye manufacturers are supplying the domestic market and that the quality of their output is up to standard. We are fast becoming independent in the case of nitrogen and when peace comes, Germany will find that we can get along very nicely without her potash. Germany will lose much besides the respect of the world from the murderous war which the Kaiser sought to gratify his ambition. There is not one thing in which Germany excelled before the war that the United States cannot produce for itself; if we have the natural product to work with. This idea that Germany excelled the world in chemists, or in any other line, is mere ignorance on the part of him who holds to the idea. The one great reason why we purchased many products entirely from Germany is that we could buy them at less cost than our higher standard of wages would allow.

At the time the war broke out about 75 per cent of all the ball bearings used in this country were imported from Germany. But those imported ball bearings were made on American invented machines and the first machines were made in the United States, shipped to Germany and operated under the supervision of American mechanics.

There are still others who point out that Germany was the seat of much learning, and that Americans went to Germany to study medicine and art. To some extent this is true. But Germans have none of the great discoveries in medicine or surgery. America, England, France, Austria, and even Russia, have a place in the great medical discoveries, and in the development of surgery but not Germany. We have produced our Mayos, Senns, Murphys and other great surgeons, men who stood head and shoulders above the world outside of the United States. England produced Lister, the first surgeon to introduce anti-septic treatment in surgery, and England produced the typhoid vaccine, which is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. France produced the Pasteur treatment for rabies, the antitoxin for diphtheria, and dote for the worst snake bites, Austria developed the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat, and especially that of the eye, beyond all others, perhaps. America worked out the source of the yellow fever, and America led the world in surgery. In the matter of mechanical inventions, it is well known that America has led the world.

The one thing in which Germany led, and in no other, is the cheap and patient labor. If it were not for the cheap labor Germany would never have built up a foreign trade worth mentioning. The idea that the world at large is dependent upon Germany in any line is absolutely unfounded.

The lack of communication with Germany has set the world looking to other sources for what it once obtained from that country, and, while there may be no trade boycott of Germany after the war, those countries which have started manufacturing what they once obtained from Germany will continue to supply themselves, and thus Germany will lose a large part of the trade it once enjoyed, and it will never regain its former position. In the general readjustment Germany stands to lose more than any other country, no matter what the peace terms may be. Germany has committed commercial suicide, if not political. —Kingsbury County' Courier, So. Dakota.

No Stigma To "Conscripts."

From the Toronto Globe:
Press illustrations show that hundreds of thousands of people thronged the streets of Chicago to cheer the drafted men who left for their training camps. In the eyes of the public no stigma rested on these "conscripts" who were called out in pursuance of a system which aimed at organizing the country for the maximum efficiency in war.

Warm Praise For Canada.

From the Baltimore Sun:
Kipling called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows" but the story which corresponds tell of her war record prove that when her pride, her loyalty and her affection are engaged Canada is the Vesuvius of the nations. Every American should read the record of the sacrifices and the heroism of the Canadians. Before the war certain brainless Americans talked of annexing Canada and of making it share in the benefits of a republican government. Until we can lift ourselves to the same level as this high-minded people the best thing we could do would be to get ourselves annexed by Canada. We hope that the letters of our correspondent will cause our hearts to beat with admiration and will stimulate us to a generous emulation. For the next generation at least to be a Canadian will be equivalent to being one of the elect of the earth.

Brief History of Hawaiian Music.

The music of the Hawaiians of olden times has been changed somewhat as civilization has added its influence, but its type is still distinctive. Of the former music there were the "Mele Koihouna" or royal chants. The "Mele Olivi" or love songs were the second and the "Mele Hula" or dancing songs comprise the third type.

The first type was sung for the chiefs or royalty. The second and third types were used generally and usually accompanied with *musical instruments*. Among these instruments was the palu or drum made of well seasoned wood and covered with the skin of a shark. A smaller drum was also used and upon the two the player kept time to the music. The second drum was made from a kind of gourd. Then came the "Puli"—a bamboo stick spread at the top so that in tapping it on the body, it gave a swishing sound, not unlike a tambourine. Another instrument of native ingenuity is the "Ululi"—a small gourd with a long stem. When the "Ululi" seeds are allowed to dry inside the gourd they rattle when shaken by an expert and urge the dancer on to his utmost. Of more recent date came the "Ukeke". The Ukeke is a slender stringed instrument and was the forerunner with the Hawaiians, of the Ukelele, banjo, guitar and mandolin—upon all of which instruments they are past masters.

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Grain is beginning to come in to the elevators pretty steady these days.

Dr. McQueen, dentist of Wainwright, is in the city this week attending to professional duties.

Steve Swift cleaned up with his herd of Yorkshire and Berkshire hogs at the Holden and Tofield fairs last Friday and Saturday.

Boyd Gray, the local boy who escaped from a German prison, is expected home any day on furlough. Boyd should get a rousing reception.

Mr. Geo. A. Johnson and daughter Doris left for Calgary Thursday evening where they will reside. Mr. Johnson is now employed in that city.

Lee Harvey was home for a few days last week. He is employed by the International Harvester Co., putting up tractors at different points in the province.

Miss Nellie Jones visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones here on Fair day. Miss Jones is taking a course in nursing at the General hospital, Edmonton.

H. L. and A. G. Fobes were in this district Monday buying a number of stockers and feeders for their ranch seven miles north of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuire entertained a number of friends at their home south of town last Friday evening.

The stock certificates for the Lakeview Farmers Telephone Co., will be issued shortly as license has been obtained from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

The engineer for the drainage ditch scheme north and south of Viking was making his final survey last week. He stated that as far as the government was concerned the proposition would go through. The approximate cost to each farmer or land owner will be 25 cents for each acre benefited.

A special train carrying W. P. Hinton, the newly appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and a number of other railroad officials, passed thru here Monday noon. They are on an inspection of the G.T.P. line.

A. E. Walters, the progressive blacksmith, added an oxo-acetylene welding machine last Saturday to his already well equipped blacksmith shop. The machine has been tried out and does some very good work and will be a great accommodation to farmers and others when a casting breaks and repairs are needed in a hurry.

Killam and Sedgewick were well represented at the dance here last Thursday evening two auto loads of young people coming over. The car from Sedgewick contained the Messrs. Martin and Ward and the Messrs. C. W. McKinley, Ray Johnson and B. Hoffman. The Killam car contained Messrs. A. Harper, G. Orr and Wm. Roddick.

A feature of the fair doings at Tofield last Saturday was a boxing tournament in the Variety theatre after the picture show in the evening. Four bouts were staged all between Tofield boys except the main bout in which H. G. Thunell, of Viking went six rounds with "Bunny" Harriman a promising young mitt artist of Tofield. The theatre was jammed to the doors with men, women and children to witness the match, even the swinging doors on the side being opened to accommodate a portion of the crowd that couldn't get in. C. W. Barnes, formerly of this place, was also on the card. The affair was conducted in aid of the Red Cross which realized a neat sum from the evening's entertainment. Among those from Viking who were at the ringside were J. C. Hennessy, L. R. Dayton, Jimmie Kabesh, Gordon and Archie Thompson, the latter being Thunell's "second". The opinion of the fans was that Thunell outpointed the Tofield boy in every round.

Hawaiian Music to Be Feature of
Big Chautauqua Program

ONE of the rare treats in store for Chautauqua patrons is a short afternoon program and a full evening concert by the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet. This group of Hawaiian musicians are finely educated and finished in music. They are principally drawn from the Allisy and Toos Paka Troupes, who aroused so much enthusiasm throughout the United States for several years. With ukelele and guitars they play the beautiful, soothing and wise melodies of the islands in a manner that grips the hearts of every one in the audience.

At Viking Friday, Saturday, Monday, October 19-20-22



Actors from Pantages vaudeville theatre, Winnipeg, visit the Tuxedo Military Convalescent Home to entertain returned western soldiers. This photo shows some of the veterans with their entertainers at the building.



AERO VICTIMS

VICTIMS OF A GERMAN AIR RAID

Women victims of a recent German aeroplane raid over London, on their way to a hospital in an automobile loaned by a wealthy social leader. Most of the victims are women and children.

— BY —
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(Continued.)

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"Your mistress is delirious," he said abruptly, after that moment's thought. "She did not know me; she is quite unable to do so."

Journal.

POPULAR WANTS

Wanted.—Smart boy to work in store. Apply to H.W. Love. 30u

LOST.—A purse containing \$10.00 and list for store lost between W. A. Burtons and town. Finder will be rewarded. 33

Wanted.—Tenders for wintering from ten to twenty head of cattle. Apply by letter to cattle co. Irma Times. 28-30.

Wanted.—Good work horse, milch cows, heifers and sows. Must be cheap for cash. Apply A.W. Bishop, NE 20-44-8 with, or Irma postoffice. 29-30

WANTED.—The man who stole a bag of flour out of a baggy. T. W. Barber will be pleased to receive information on the subject

FOUND.—At Irma, a ring. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Apply at Times office.

For Sale.—Sharples Separator in good working order, price \$25. Apply J.N. Carrington. 23-24

Lost.—From N.P. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

LOST.—Will the party who got the parcel addressed to Mrs. H. Knudson in mistake at the Co-op store kindly return it to owner or leave at the store.

STRAYED.—From SE 4 Sec 12 Township 46-9 W 4th, 5 yearlings o brand, 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on right flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears, cropped, Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W.H. Johnston, Jarrow. 33-34.

STRAYED.—Black mare, 5 yrs old, no brand white dot on forehead, weight about 1100. Brown colt, 2 white hind feet, 1 red and filly, white face, some white on forefoot. A reward will be given for information leading to the recovery of same. Angus McMillan, NE 12-46-9. 32

LOST.—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N.W. 24-46-S, Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Siller. 31-33.

Strayed.—from S.W. 4 16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

STRAYED.—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands **BR**

A Good Showing.

Alberta, and Edmonton in particular, is pleased and more than gratified with the success of its butter and dairy products industry. The Woodland Dairy of Edmonton has been notified that at the big fair held in London, Ontario, the firm has been awarded first prize for butter and this in the heart of the great butter and cheese district of Ontario.

The Woodland Dairy exhibited at London, Ottawa and Toronto exhibitions, and showed the class of butter which the Edmonton district can produce. The Woodland was the only Edmonton creamery which took first prizes at all these fairs, but it did not exhibit its cheeses at London, preferring to stake its reputation on the butter produced.

Telegrams have also been received from the Toronto National Exhibition advising the company that the following prizes on cheese have been awarded. The Woodland gained fourth on twins, sixth on August colored, and eighth on July colored. There were only eight prizes offered for cheese, and Alberta took six of the eight, three going to Calgary and three to the Woodland Dairy of Edmonton.

To beat out the Ontario cheese makers gives cause for congratulations. Ontario cheese has gained quite a place in Canadian homes, for Toronto is the centre of the cheese industry. At one time Ontario cheese secured such a hold on the west that it was very hard for Alberta cheese makers to sell their products to the merchants of the province. At the present time even, it is conservatively estimated that 10 per cent of the city and a much larger percentage of the country grocers buy Ontario cheese in preference to Alberta make, and this in the face of the undeniable fact that six out of eight prizes at the Toronto exhibition came to Alberta and three of them to Edmonton.

The quality of the Alberta make of cheese has shown a very great and marked improvement over the make of last year, and with the campaign for Buy-at-Home it is desirable that Alberta merchants purchase Alberta-made products and keep their money in circulation at home.

The Woodland Dairy also took first prize in cheese at Vancouver exhibition and two third prizes in butter. At all inter-provincial fairs the Woodland has held its own and the prizes, which can be seen at the offices of the company in Edmonton, are ample testimony to the popularity and quality of the products which are made at home.—Edmonton Journal.

LOCAL NEWS

The Irma district was visited by a severe electric storm in the early hours of Sunday morning.

A haystack owned by G.W. Mitchell on the Henderson 4 was fired by lightning and destroyed. The long distance telephone was out of order until Monday evening as a result of the storm.

Cal Goodal arrived here from the East last Tuesday, he has a farm about six miles north of town. Cal says he is glad to be in Sunny Alberta after having to woller around in the rain all summer in Hamilton. He expects to move his family out from Hamilton in March. Welcome to our country Cal.

Mrs. J.W. Sawdon left for Edmonton on Wednesday to visit her daughter in the hospital.

FOR SALE.—Portable Grain elevator-20 ft elevator with 3' Swivel discharge spout and 8' flexible extension. This is a Fairbanks-Morse elevator and has only been used about two weeks last year and can be bought right and on good terms. Apply J.W. Wyatt, Jarrow, Alta. 32

FOR SALE.—Threshing rig in operation now for sale cheap on good terms; 22-45 hp. Hart-Parr Kerosene Tractor and "28-42" Red River Special" Separator with blower and feeder and all attachments. Call at Sec. 7-45-10 west 4th, or J.W. Wyatt, Jarrow, Alta.

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All Sizes
For \$6.00

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Heavy coat sweater

Men's extra heavy all wool sweater coat with shawl collar. This sweater comes in extra large sizes and cannot be beaten for warmth. Silver Grey color only.

All Sizes
For \$7.25

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